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Beach et al.

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Uses Related Thereto*

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated April 14, 2000, in connection with the above application. The time period for response has been extended to June 14, 2001, by the accompanying petition for a two-month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments:

**In the claims:**

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims being examined, whether or not amended, are presented below.

Please cancel claims 1, 10, and 78 without prejudice.

11. (Twice Amended) An antibody preparation specifically reactive with a p16 protein that specifically binds to a cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK).